

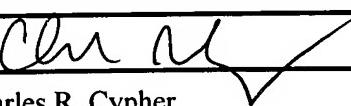
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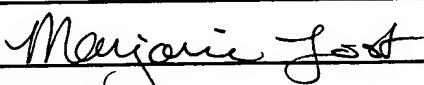
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References C2, C-3, and C5 show the "Torvhallrok," an angle bracket for an outdoor shed produced by BMF BYGNINGSBESLAG A/S, and sold in Norway at least as early as 2001. The "Torvhallrok" is used to attach "turf boards" to the edge of sloped turf roofs, holding the turf back from the edge of the roof. Reference C5 also contains instructions for installing the "Torvhallrok." An English Language translation of reference C5 is attached thereto.

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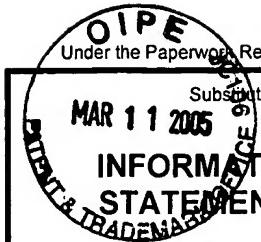
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